

The Potty Book

for boys



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Hello! My name is Henry.
I have lots of fun each day.



But first I need my diaper
changed, so I can go and play.



I can eat my breakfast by myself,
and brush my own teeth, too.



I can choose the clothes I want to wear.
My favorite color's blue!

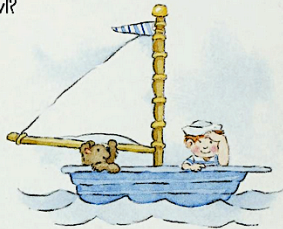


Mommy has a big, big box,
she says it's just for me.
Daddy helps me open it,
whatever can it be?



Is it a brand new fish bowl?
No, it couldn't be!

Maybe it's a big, big boat
to sail across the sea!



Is it a new rocking chair? Is it a bed for Teddy?



Mom says it's my very own potty,
to use when I am ready.



I look down at my diaper.
It seems to fit just right.
My diaper's where I pee and poop,
morning, noon, and night.



Mom and Dad use a potty, maybe I will try.
If I can use my potty, then my pants will stay dry!



I sit on my very own potty.
Teddy sits with me.



Off goes my diaper,
when I want to poop or pee.



Some days I hurry to the potty.
Woops! I am too late!



Some days I sit and read a book...



... or sing a song as I wait!



Uh-oh! I had an accident!
My pants are very wet.
Mom and Dad say, "That's okay, Henry.
Don't you give up yet!"



Then one morning I wake up,
and whisper to my Teddy.



I'm off to the potty.
I think this time I'm ready!



Off goes my diaper.

Teddy sits on my lap.



I wait a bit...



I look inside...
and then I laugh and clap!





Hooray, I say, I did it!
I'm really glad I tried!
Mom and Dad are happy
and I feel great inside!





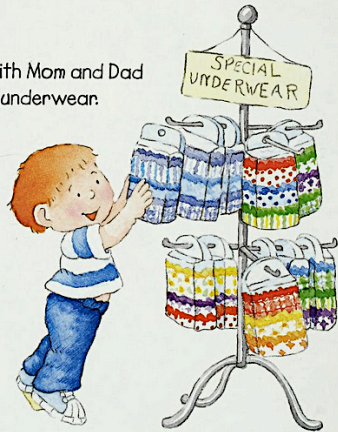
Bye-bye, pee! Bye-bye, poop!
I say with a wave and a cheer.



Dad says, "Let's call Grandma.
This is news she'll want to hear!"



It's time to go with Mom and Dad
to buy new underwear.



Can you guess who gets to choose
that very special pair?



I'm a big boy now!
I can run and jump and play!



I don't want a wet diaper
to get in my way.

Want to know a secret?
You can do it too!



Just march off to the potty
like me and Teddy do.

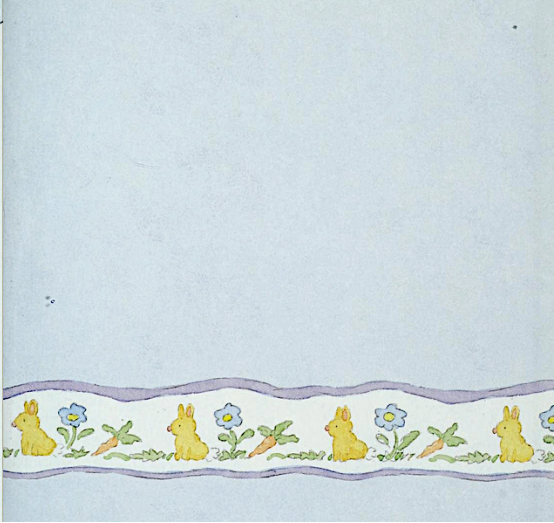




I'm off to the potty.
No more diapers for me!



And I feel great,
I am proud of...ME!



A little boy's graduation from diapers to the potty is a very important occasion—a moment to make Mom, Dad, and son proud!

One day, Henry's Mom and Dad bring home a big box.

It's a surprise for Henry—but what's inside? A rocking chair? A bed for Teddy bear? No, it's a potty, and that means it's time for Henry to graduate from diapers. Every little boy will enjoy looking at this charming book's pictures, as Mom or Dad reads the story to him. And soon, like Henry, they'll all be able to say—

I'm off to the potty.

No more diapers for me!

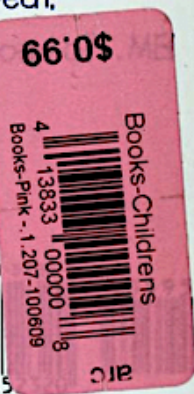
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